

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this patent application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-23, 25, and 26 have been subjected to election of species requirements. Claims 2-23 and 25 remain active in this patent application.

In connection with the outstanding election of species requirements, Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute within this patent application **Species A** directed toward the particular type of airbags as disclosed within **FIGURES 1-7**, and **Species D** directed toward the particular vacuum tube structure as disclosed within **FIGURE 26**.

In connection with the election of **Species A** as disclosed within **FIGURES 1-7**, Claim 25 is deemed to be generic, and Claims 2,4,5,6,11,12,13, and 21 are readable upon the elected species.


In connection with the election of **Species D** as disclosed within **FIGURE 26**, Claim 25 is deemed to be generic, and Claims 9,14,15,16, and 17 are readable upon the elected species.

In light of the foregoing, it is submitted that this patent application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and an early and favorable action is now anticipated and awaited.

It is also noted that this response is being filed within a period of two (2) months beyond the normal response

due date, and therefore, payment in the amount of \$450.00 for
a two (2) month extension of time, which is hereby respectfully requested, is attached hereto.

Respectfully Submitted,
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